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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/765,807

Confirmation No. 2456

Applicant: James F. Garvey *et al.*

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: METHOD OF ALTERING A
FLUID-BORNE CONTAMINANT

TC/A.U.: 1744

Docket No.: 20420.00003

Cust. No.: 01342

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action of March 24, 2006, it was recently noticed that a portion of the argument in the Amendment dated June 6, 2006 contains an error.

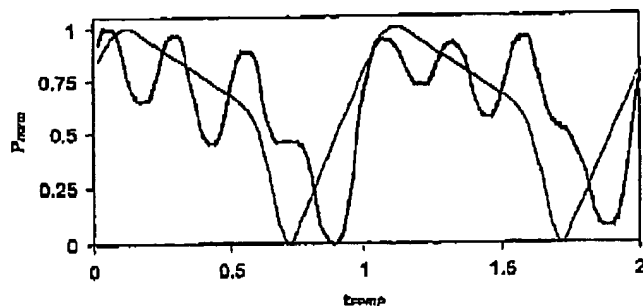
More particularly, the paragraph at the bottom of page 8 of the Amendment dated June 6, 2006 should be corrected as follows:

As indicated above, Applicants are not claiming a positive-displacement pump or a Roots blower *per se* as an apparatus. Rather, Applicants are claiming a method of altering a fluid-borne contaminant which comprises the steps of: providing a positive-displacement pump, connecting the pump inlet to a source of contaminated fluid, and operating the pump at a pressure ratio sufficient to elevate the pressure and temperature of the fluid and contaminants passing through the pump to alter substantially all of the contaminants passing through the pump. The normalized pressure v. temperature normalized time characteristics of the prototype pump are shown below:

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Supplemental Amendment dated June 15, 2006


Response to Office Action of March 24, 2006



This Supplemental Amendment simply corrects the inadvertent error in the Amendment filed on June 6, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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